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## 9 FAM 41.53 NOTES

### Changes

1. 9 FAM 41.53 Notes have been revised. The following sections have been revised: section 9 FAM 41.53 N4.5-1 and 9 FAM 41.53 N4.5-2. Also, 9 FAM 41.53 N27 contains the wrong CT number. This needs to be changed to CT:VISA-759; 08-15-2005; **NOT** TL:VISA-760; 08-15-2005. Other corrections include punctuation, formatting, explaining the acronyms that appear.
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